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Gentlemen:

I went to the public forum held in Rochelle October 12 regarding Project #17-035 for a long term care facility in Rochelle, Illinois. I was prepared to speak, but it went on way too long so I had to leave before my turn came.

My intent is to encourage the STATE of Illinois to Approve this project. Our present local long term care facilities are not well run in my opinion and are not a "first choice" for anyone. A well run, new facility that we can go to without leaving Rochelle would be a blessing to us all here in Rochelle! Many folks were making this same point at the meeting... I just wanted to add my voice to the list. The only possible issue ~~that~~ the opposition voice @ the meeting was over are having a lack of CNA's and nurses to staff a new facility. That sounds to me like a "nice problem to have" for our local colleges. Surely a push by the local medical institutions to offer grants, loans, etc. to create more nursing ~~people~~ could be easily put together. Thanks for your consideration!

Jim May